

1 been brought in or removed to federal courts across the country. As a result of these numerous suits,
 2 on November 7, 2005, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407, the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation
 3 ("JPML") entered a transfer order establishing an MDL entitled *In re Guidant Corporation*
 4 *Implantable Defibrillators Products Liability Litigation*, MDL-1708, and transferring and
 5 consolidating a number of cases to the United States District Court, District of Minnesota ("MDL
 6 Court" or "MDL 1708"). Guidant intends to seek inclusion of the instant case within the MDL
 7 proceeding. Once transferred, all pretrial issues will be governed by scheduling orders entered by
 8 the Honorable Donovan W. Frank, who presides over MDL 1708.

9 The parties contend that a stay of pretrial deadlines is appropriate because this action will be
 10 transferred to the District of Minnesota and consolidated with *In Re Guidant Corp. Implantable*
 11 *Defibrillators Products Liability Litigation*, MDL-1708, for pretrial proceedings. Guidant will
 12 include this case in its upcoming 62nd Notice of Potential Tag-Alongs, which will be filed with the
 13 JPML. Once the JPML is notified that this case is a tag-along action, it will issue a Conditional
 14 Transfer Order transferring this case to the MDL. The parties agree that this case will not remain in
 15 this Court.

16 IT IS SO STIPULATED that all pretrial deadlines are stayed.

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 18 DATED: April 4, 2007

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10 **ORDER**

11 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Dated: 4/6, 2007

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THE HONORABLE JEREMY FOGEL